

## A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO PROTECT THE DAIRYING INTERESTS OF THE STATE.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa :*

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to manufacture or sell, or for any  
2 railroad company or other common carrier to receipt for, bill, ship, or transport, or for any  
3 hotel, boarding house, restaurant, or eating house keeper to place before any guest or  
4 boarder, any substance made in the resemblance of butter or cheese, and purporting to be  
5 butter or cheese, not the unadulterated product of pure milk or cream with the necessary  
6 salt and coloring matter, save as hereinafter provided for in section 2, of this act.

SEC. 2. If any person manufacturing imitation butter or cheese, or substances purporting  
2 to be butter or cheese, or to take the place of butter or cheese, not the unadulterated prod-  
3 uct of pure milk or cream, shall brand each and every container of such substance in a  
4 plain and legible manner as imitation butter or imitation cheese, or if any railroad company  
5 or other common carrier shall receipt for, bill, ship and transport such product as imitation  
6 butter or imitation cheese, or if any person selling the same shall inform the purchaser that  
7 such substances are imitations only, and shall accompany each package or parcel sold with  
8 a printed label stating the fact that it is imitation butter or imitation cheese, or if any  
9 hotel, boarding house, restaurant, or eating house keeper shall place upon or over each  
10 table whereon such substances are served or placed, a placard on which is printed in plain  
11 letters the word imitation butter or imitation cheese, then to any or all of such persons  
12 the provisions of this act shall not apply.

SEC. 3. It shall be unlawful for any person to use the words dairy or creamery in any  
2 brand or label on packages containing substances not the unadulterated products of pure  
3 milk or cream, as contemplated by this act.

SEC. 4. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty  
2 of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction therefor, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding  
3 five hundred dollars nor less than fifty and costs of prosecution, for each and every offense  
4 committed.